

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 687

By McManus

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Steve Wilensky, the
Germantown Lions Club 2011 Citizen of the
Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy individual is Steve Wilensky, who was recently named Citizen of the Year by the Germantown Lions Club in recognition of his many years of community involvement; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wilensky earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Vermont and his master's degree from Fairleigh Dickinson University; and

WHEREAS, Steve Wilensky serves with acumen and alacrity as the Director of Operations and Business Development for the University of Tennessee Medical Group and has served as a healthcare management professional for more than twenty years; and

WHEREAS, he was, at one time, responsible for the Ophthalmology Department at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center, which includes the Hamilton Eye Institute; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wilensky is a 2002 graduate of Leadership Germantown and, since his graduation, has been an active member of the Leadership Germantown Alumni Association, attending meetings and social events and helping with the organization's service projects; and

WHEREAS, deeply involved in his community, Steve has served on the Board of Directors for Leadership Germantown and was Chairman of the Board in 2005; and

WHEREAS, he currently serves as the Vice Chairman for Internal Operations of the Germantown Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and served as Chairman of the

Board in 2007; he serves on the Planning Commission for the City of Germantown and is the Chairman of the City's Personnel Advisory Commission; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wilensky served as Chairman of the Germantown Athletic Club Commission in 2008 and 2009, and he has also served on the City's Financial Advisory Commission and the Economic Development Commission; and

WHEREAS, his innumerable accomplishments aside, Steve Wilensky is also deeply devoted to his family and he always endeavors to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, he is perhaps most proud of the love and companionship he shares with his wife, Jill, and their two children, Andrew and Lauren; and

WHEREAS, the greater Germantown community and the State of Tennessee are undoubtedly better places to live because of the life and service of Steve Wilensky; and

WHEREAS, the success of the State of Tennessee, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of our society depend, in great measure, on the dedication of people such as Mr. Wilensky who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Mr. Wilensky for his many contributions to the good people of Tennessee, his unwavering commitment to others, and his astute leadership in Germantown; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Steve Wilensky for his meritorious service to the State of Tennessee and the people of Germantown, congratulate him upon being named the Germantown Lions Club 2011 Citizen of the Year, and extend to him our best wishes for every continued success in all his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.